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From: "Greg Jones, WD5IVD" <wd5ivd@tapr.org>
Subject: GPS30PC Group Purchase Update

Hello everyone, a brief update on the GPS30PC group purchase.

We are expecting the units to arrive from Garmin end of this week and will begin to ship the 250 ordered units out starting soon after.

Support for the GPS30PC will be done using the TACGPS list.

See everyone at the DCC in 10 days or so!
<http://www.tapr.org/dcc>

Cheers - Greg Jones, WD5IVD

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Subject: Next Weekend's TAPR/ARRL Digital Conference

>From Tom Clark W3IWI off of the TACGPS List -----

Greg (WD5IVD) has posted a lot of information on next weekend's Digital conference. If you've missed it, everything you want to know is on the TAPR web site at URL

<http://www.tapr.org>

For those of you who are coming, I thought I might recommend a couple of other "tekkie" attractions close to the conference site.

(1) The National Security Agency (NSA) has established the National Cryptological Museum (NCM) which is really amazing. They give a lot of history on cryptology in peace and war, and even show some of the NSA current activities. They have the hardware from several generations of the Moscow/Washington "Red Phone" hotline. They show a number of versions of the German Enigma, Japanese Purple, and British/USA Bombe machines.

For me the most fascinating attraction is that they have a working German Enigma that you can try (with, unfortunately, a few burned-out light bulbs).

To reach the NCM, note on your map that the Balto/Wash Parkway is adjacent to the site of the conference. Proceed south on the BWP to Maryland Rt.32 and turn east (marked Fort Meade -- NOT towards Columbia). About 500 feet east of the BWP, turn left (north) onto a road marked "Colony 7 Drive" and follow it to the museum. [FYI, Colony 7 used to be a motel. NSA got squeemish over having a motel so close to their sacred turf so they bought it, and then turned it into a museum].

The NCM hours are

- weekdays: 09:00 - 15:00
- Saturday: 10:00 - 14:00
- Sunday: closed

For anybody interested in digital communications, the NCM is a MUST!

(2) Further south, just off the BWP, is NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. GSFC has a nice Visitor's Center that has real leftover satellites, descriptive material about NASA and GSFC's missions, and even a real moon rock.

The easiest way to reach the GSFC Visitor's Center from the DCC site is to proceed south on the BWP. After the Rt.32 exit mentioned above, you will pass thru Md.198 and Md.197 exits (warning!! Construction delays possible) and the next exit will be Powder Mill Rd. Take this exit and at the end of the ramp turn left (east) onto Powder Mill. About 500 feet up this road, turn right(south) onto Soil Conservation Road and proceed ~2 miles. Just before the 1st traffic light (which runs only during workdays) you will see the GSFC's club station, WA3NAN on your left -- if the gate is open, stop in and say hello. Another few hundred feet down the road is a 2nd traffic light -- turn right, and then immediately turn left before you come to the guard shack -- this will take you directly to the GSFC visitor's center.

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday: 10:00 - 16:00

Hope you find these added attractions interesting -- 73, Tom

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Subject: AMRAD meeting Thur of DCC

Participants in the 1997 Digital Communications Conference are invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Amateur Radio Research and Development club (AMRAD), Thursday evening at 7:30 PM in the lower meeting room of the Dolley Madison Branch Library, McLean, Virginia. The library is located near the intersection of VA Rte 123 (Dolley Madison Blvd) and Old Dominion Drive.

This month's meeting is devoted to the "dc" band of anywhere from 73 kHz to 190 kHz. ARRL has stated an amateur requirement for access to a low-frequency band and NTIA has accepted the justification. There are still many steps needed to acquire the band but interest is building among experimenters. American LF advocates are watching activities in Europe where CEPT is planning a "harmonised" band around 143 kHz.

Bob Laney will be one of the (informal) speakers for this Thursdays meeting. He has a wonderful LF set-up and is even a fan of amateur seismology. He'll be bringing photos and share his experiences in the LF arena.

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Subject: Twelfth Annual Southwest Ohio Digital Symposium
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CALL FOR PAPERS

Twelfth Annual Southwest Ohio Digital Symposium
Saturday January 17, 1998

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

<http://w3.one.net/~rkuns/swohdigi.html>

Thesken Hall, Middletown Campus,
Miami University, Middletown, OH

Sponsored by The Center for Continuing Education,
Miami University, Middletown,
DIAL Radio Club, and The Ohio Packet Council

This is the formal call for papers, for the Twelfth Annual SWOH Digital Symposium. If you have an interest in CW, RTTY, Packet Radio, AMTOR, etc., and would like to discuss some aspect of the hobby/service with your fellow hams, please forward a title, abstract (100 words or less) and a brief description of your qualifications to: Hank Greeb, N8XX
N8XX@W8MWO.OH.U.S.A or 72277.706@Compuserve.com

Background:

The South West Ohio Digital Symposium has been held each year since 1987, for the purpose of promoting digital modes of communications via Amateur Radio. The primary, but not exclusive, thrust is packet radio and networking, but we try to present other modes including CW, RTTY, coherent CW, et. cetera. (semaphore and smoke signals were discussed during one session.)

Sponsoring organizations are The Center for Continuing Education of Miami University, the DIAL Radio Club, and the Ohio Packet Council.

The symposium is non profit, we make no money - we try to break even.

Comments and suggestions are welcome.

Directions to Thesken Hall:

Arriving via I-75:

Exit at SR #122 (exit #32) and travel West toward Middletown. The first traffic light will be at the entrance to the Towne Mall Shopping Center. After passing the second traffic light, move into the right-hand lane. SR #122 will veer left; you proceed straight ahead, continuing on GRAND AVENUE. The 3rd light will be Marshall Road, the 4th light will be Elliot Drive and the 5th light will be BREIEL BOULEVARD where you should turn right (North). As you make your turn at Breiel & Grand Avenue, you will see the Middletown Shopping Center on the right.

Continue on Breiel to the 6th traffic light, this is the entrance to Miami

University. Come down the drive; parking on your left and buildings on your right. The second building is Thesken Hall. You may unload in front of the building but DO NOT park there or in the handicapped area unless you have appropriate authorization.

Middletown's repeaters operate on 146.61, 224.96, and 444.825 using standard offsets.

Arriving, from Hamilton, via SR #4:

Follow SR #4 (North) into Middletown to the second traffic light, turning right (East) onto FOURTEENTH AVENUE. Follow 14th Avenue until it runs dead. >From the right-hand lane, turn left (North) into the right-hand lane of UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD.

University Blvd. will, very soon, veer left and ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD will veer right; follow Roosevelt to the right.

Proceed East, on Roosevelt Blvd., to the 7th traffic light, turning left (North) onto BREIEL BOULEVARD.

Continue on Breiel to the 8th traffic light, this is the entrance to Miami University. Come down the drive; parking on your left and buildings on your right. The second building is Thesken Hall. You may unload in front of the building but DO NOT park there or in the handicapped area unless you have appropriate authorization.

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